

Tri State Deck Log



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TRI STATE BASE

The Deck Log

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TRI-STATE BASE MEMBERS THAT HOLD NATIONAL OFFICE

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NATIONAL ARTIST

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.

TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF OUR SHIPMATES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE PURSUIT OF THEIR DUTIES WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY. THAT THEIR DEDICATION, DEEDS AND SUPREME SACRIFICE BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF MOTIVATION TOWARD GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS. PLEDGE LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS CONSTITUTION.

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- 08 October 2011 Business Meeting at Next Dimension Restaurant

TRI-STATE BASE

Business Meeting 08 October 2010 at Next Dimension Restaurant 132 Old National Pike, Funkstown MD

A total of 19 members and spouses were on hand for the October 2011 meeting. Those in attendance were: Thom Peschke, Doug Smith, George and Linda Kilmer, Jon and Joan Fader, Dave and Maureen Harvey, Glen and Sandy Sherrard, Tom and Carol Ann Samuelsen, Dan Hulings, Jim Wilhelm, Pat Poist, Bob Patrick, Tom Denton, Richard Stroud, Felix Stewart.

At approximately 1200, **CDR Pat Poist** called the meeting to order. **CDR Pat** led the pledge to our flag and **Vice CDR Tom Denton** read our USSVI creed. **Chaplain Robert Patrick** gave the invocation.

The SUBMARINE MEMORIAL DAYS: The following submarines suffered loss of life in a shipboard disaster, either at the hands of an enemy or by some other means. To honor those lost shipmates, who have departed and are still on their **LAST PATROL**, mark your calendar and fly your flag on the day of the disaster. Also remember them and their families in your prayers. **THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS.**

OCTOBER

03 1944	USS SEAWOLF II (SS197)	102
07 1943	USS S-44 (SS155)	56
11 1943	USS WAHOO I (SS238)	79
12 1943	USS DORADO (SS248)	78
17 1944	USS ESCOLAR (SS294)	82
24 1944	USS SHARK II (SS314)	90
24 1944	USS DARTER (SS227)	NO LOSS OF LIFE
25 1944	USS TANG I (SS306)	80
29 1923	USS O-5 (SS66)	03



Tri-State Base members who have departed on **Eternal Patrol** were then remembered.

BILL HOOD
CALVIN WALTON
GLENN HILL
TONY CHIMENTI
LEW HANSEN
B.J. CALVERT

TOM BLOCK
JOHN HUSTON
KARL WELTY
HAROLD OLIVE
GLEN BEARINGER
CHRIS KOUNAS

LOU GRAVES
LEONARD SINGEL
DAVE GLOTFELTY
DICK SPRINCE
DON HORST
RICHARD E. SAUNDERS

GORDON YETTER
ROBERT FORREST
BILL COLLINS
JOHN LUSHER
HAL GOODNOW
THORNTON "PAT" WHITE



Birthdays for the month of OCTOBER:



Lunne Benyeda, Alice Calvert, Karen Dunton, Fred Eichhorn, Lin Eichhorn, Mary Hansen, William Harris, Dan Hulings, Fred Keller, Michael Klunk, William Lakin, Anne Lehman, N. Eileen Lenher Betty Linsenbach, Helen Lusher, Pete McGuire, Judy Ryland, Russ Swart, Harold Wentz, Roberta Windle

Guests

None

Reports:

Secretary

Secretary Thom Peschke. The minutes from the last official meeting were included in the **September** Deck Log. The report was approved.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tom Samuelsen presented the September 2011 Treasurer's Report. The report was approved.

Membership

**Tri-State Base Membership
as of 30 September 2011**

Type	Number
WWII	14
Holland Club	21
New Holland Club	3
Life Members	25
Regular Members	27
Tri-State Members	90

Duel Members	4
Associate Members	5

Total Membership	99
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Benevolence

Chaplain Robert Patrick reported the following; No members having difficulties at this time, However both Bob Patrick and Doug Smith are holding their own.



Ways and Means

Storekeeper Don Boos said the ship's store was open for business. District 3 patches are in Calendars are coming and not yet here. See Don Boos. If you want a calendar, get them early, they didn't print as many this year.

Commander Pat Poist discussed the following correspondence items:

They are recruiting for a chief technical officer, the current officer is retiring – If you are interested, contact Pat Householder at householder.

The USSVI has been invited to participate in the NYC Veteran as day Parade contact Bill Andre ESRD at wcanadre@bellsouth.net or cell phone 561-389-3032 or home at 561-709-1287 ASAP

There are 496 USSVI members eligible for the Holland Club as of 1 Jan 2012. Please review the files and get the records ready. Send them to USSVI and CC Chair Frank Leister or Vice Chair Gil Shaddock. We are to send in our nominations. Ton Samuelsen will check the database

Go to USSVI website and get your war veteran status, explanation or tax code and letter. Any questions call the NJVC at AL@SSBN657.com or call at 518-355-2119.

Holland Club bases are requested to support Holland Club with funds. A \$1 gift per member is requested through the base. A motion was made to support the Holland club with a donation. Vote to occur at the next meeting. Tom Samuelsen brought up that Holland Club can be forgetful and they will get dropped out of the organization by oversight. Non life members are particularly vulnerable. It was suggested that a Local Holland club fund be established to support our Holland Club members. We need to take care of ourselves. We could present our actions as an example to the National Organization.

A listing of Dues was reported by Tom;
WW2 members exempt

Old Holland Club (before the first of this year) – exempt form national dues but \$10 annual base dues

New Holland Club – National dues and \$10 base dues

Regular member s \$20 National \$20 Base

Associate members \$20 National \$20 Base

The National Store keeper, Heely Han retired and Barry Commons is our new storekeeper.
Orders can be delayed about 30 days because of this change.

Old Business

None

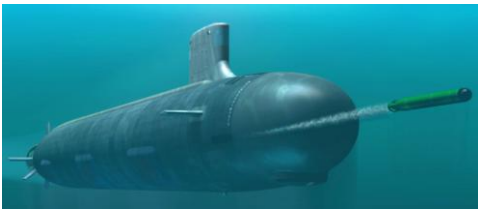
New Business

No new members that received Longevity pins

Christmas Party Menu was voted on;

Roast Beef, Ham and Fried Chicken

Mashed potatoes



Corn

Fruit Salad were selected

Party from 12 to 4 on the 10th at AMVETS – Maria Rose will be providing entertainment

Nominations committee presented the following names;

Thom Peschke Secretary

Tom Samuelsen Treasurer

John Karl Vice Commander

Holland Club

Covered under New Business

EAGLE SCOUT program

No Report

Good of the Order

A note from MOAA - Retirement and benefits under attack. (Military Officers Association of America)

It's time to man battle stations.

Yesterday, the Administration put out its plan to cut the deficit by \$3 trillion over the next 10 years, including specific proposals for \$27 billion in cuts in the military retirement and health care package.

The Administration plan envisions:

- Establishing an annual enrollment fee for TRICARE For Life
- Another (unspecified) retail pharmacy copay hike
- Establishing a BRAC-style commission to recommend "modernizing" the military retirement system

Most upsetting, the stated intent of the proposals is to "align government programs with those in the private sector" and address the "measurable disparity between the fees most retired private sector workers pay...and what retired military personnel pay."

Those words show a shocking insensitivity to the extraordinary demands and sacrifices imposed on career servicemembers and families.

Our strong stance has attracted a major media blitz. Our staff experts have been quoted in The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today, and The Lou Dobbs Show in the last two days alone. We anticipate a great deal of media attention over the next few weeks due to MOAA's reputation as a reliable source.

Now is the time for all MOAA members to mobilize. Please urge your officer friends to join MOAA and start actively working to protect their interests and those of the current and future force.

This isn't just about equity. It's about an attack on the core elements that sustain the quality career force that protects our national security.



Any who continue to sit on the sidelines jeopardize their own interests, the military community's, and the nation's future capability to sustain a strong national defense.

Start by sending this [MOAA-suggested message](#) to your elected officials.

This battle is just beginning.

Sincerely,

VADM Norb Ryan, USN (Ret) President

The text of the "suggested message" is as follows. Please use appropriate greetings when you send it to your Senators or representatives. OR you can use the MOAA generated letter at;

<http://capwiz.com/moaa/issues/alert/?alertid=53748506&PROCESS=Take+Action>

I personally added a line about how I wondered how my Private sector counterpart might react to being shot at or depth charged on the job...;

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Administration's new proposal to shift significantly more health care costs to military beneficiaries and curtail military retirement benefits.

These proposals show a shocking insensitivity to -- and devaluation of -- the extraordinary demands and sacrifices inherent in a military career. Few civilians are willing to endure those conditions for even one term of service, much less 20 or 30 years.

After the hardships inflicted on troops and families over the last 10 years of war, the last message we should be sending them and their successors is that their extended sacrifice isn't worth what we're paying them.

Please do all you can to oppose this misguided attack on the core retirement and healthcare incentives that are essential to sustain the quality career force that protects our national security.

Qual boat of the Month

USS Dogfish SS 350 1946 to 1972– 2 members qualed aboard her Jack Ensminger and Harry McCafee. DBF! –Mostly ran in Bermuda and the Caribbean for Training (wink wink)



USSVI Convention pictures. Go to the URL below to see some shots of this last convention. It looks like a good time was had by all!

<http://tinyurl.com/USSVI-2011-Convention>



... and from Huey Dieter

Shipmates:

The next USSVI National Convention will be held in Norfolk, VA., September 2nd thru September 9th. The host hotel is the Marriott Waterside – 800 -874-0264 for reservations. You can always cancel. The reservation code is USSVI or SUBVETS. They are accepting reservations now.

GENERAL NOTE

Please don't be DINK! Pay your dues and help us stay afloat.

TRI State Base Outreach for members...

We need to reach out to the community to get people to know we are here. USSVI can reach out into the community and hopefully snag some new members. Newspapers and Radio Stations could put out our meeting dates and times.

If you know of any stories that could pan out and reach the community.

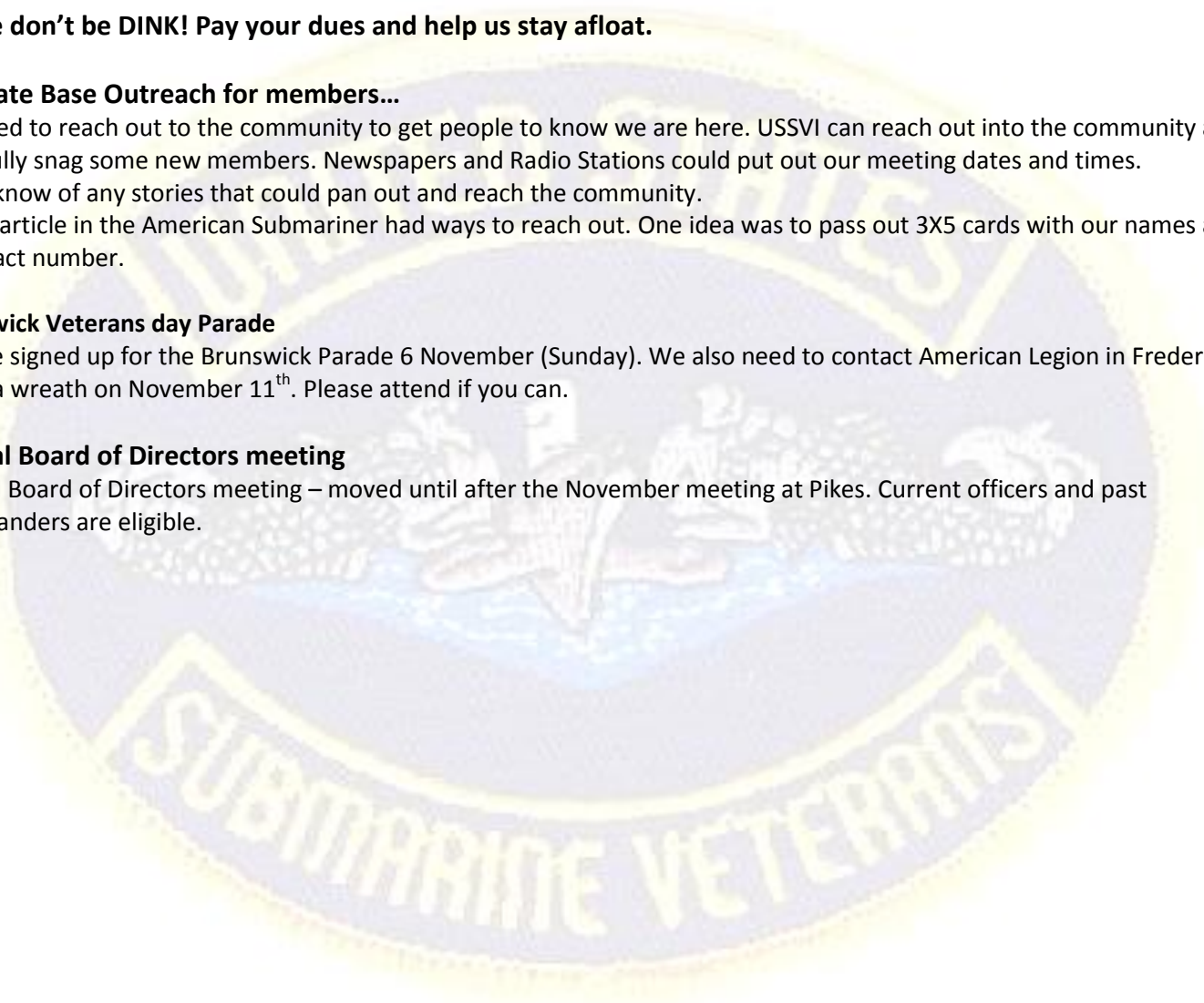
A past article in the American Submariner had ways to reach out. One idea was to pass out 3X5 cards with our names and a contact number.

Brunswick Veterans day Parade

We are signed up for the Brunswick Parade 6 November (Sunday). We also need to contact American Legion in Frederick to lay a wreath on November 11th. Please attend if you can.

Annual Board of Directors meeting

Annual Board of Directors meeting – moved until after the November meeting at Pikes. Current officers and past Commanders are eligible.





SUBVETTES



You ladies kept us going when all seemed hopeless. You have supported us and kept our minds right! If you have any thoughts you would like to share, PLEASE send them to me. I will publish all that I receive.

Recipe of the Month – Bourbon Ham (It helps to keep the Chief OUT of the Bourbon while cooking)

1- 10 lb fully cooked smoked Ham

3/4 cup bourbon

1/4 cup orange juice

2 cups brown sugar

1 tbsp dry mustard

Wrap ham in foil place in greased pan

Bake @ 325 for 2 hours remove ham from oven increase temp to 450

Unwrap ham toss foil remove skin & excess fat cut diamond shapes

Mix 1/2 cup bourbon & OJ Brush ham evenly

Mix remaining bourbon sugar & mustard. Pat mix evenly over ham

Lightly baste w/ drippings

Bake for 15 - 20 min or until internal temp 140 & sugar. Has melted

Let stand 15 min before serving

Do any of you ladies have an outside interest that you might be willing to share? Anything from Scrapbooking, cooking, or such, even outside business that you would want to share? I intend to toot my wife's Mary Kay business horn! So, please let me know at tgpeschke@gmail.com.



HUMOR AND WISDOM

The following was "borrowed" from the Requin base Newsletter out of Pittsburgh. As I read through the list, I realized how true it was and how it had impacted my life up to now. So, for a chuckle, a touch of history and a dash of wisdom, read on Shipmates...

Everything I Ever Needed to Know About Life I Learned On Submarines:

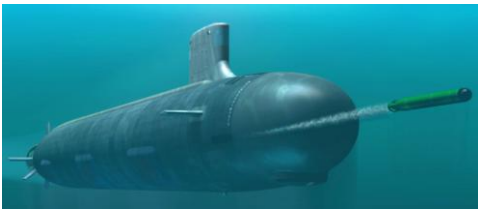
- 1. Never lie, even if it means you will get in the shits.**
- 2. Stealing from a shipmate is the worst thing you could ever do.**
- 3. If you say you are going to do something, do it. Live by your word.**
- 4. Clean up after yourself, and remind your shipmates to do the same.**
- 5. If you see a mess, but don't know which shipmate did it, clean it up anyway.**
- 6. Always, follow the procedure. If it goes to shit, the procedure will cover your ass.**
- 7. It isn't who you are, or whom you know....., but what you know.**
- 8. Don't take yourself too seriously. Your shipmates sure won't.**
- 9. Don't brag - let your actions speak for themselves.**
- 10. Respect your shipmate's space.**
- 11. If you dish it out, you had better be able to take it.**
- 12. Don't leave a shipmate behind, and keep an eye out for him.**
- 13. Help your shipmate to his rack when he's drunk. Help him clean himself up and make it to work on time.**
- 14. If you borrow something, return it when you're done.**
- 15. Be on time - always, for everything.**
- 16. Don't make too much noise; your shipmates may be sleeping.**
- 17. Don't be a slacker - pull your own weight.**
- 18. Be confident, but don't be afraid to say I don't know.**
- 19. Life isn't fair - get used to it.**

50 - 50 \$35 was won by George Kilmer!

The meeting was ended with our closing prayer (Lost Harbor).

Next and Next

Our next gathering is 5 November at 1130 hours at the picnic at the Pike Dimension Restaurant in Gettysburg.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

- NOVEMBER 05** Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA
Election of Tri-State Base Officers
Annual Board of Directors Meeting at Pikes after the meeting
- 06** **Brunswick Veteran's Day Parade** - recognized as the oldest in the country
- 11** **Veteran's Day Ceremony** in Frederick, MD

DECEMBER 10 **Christmas Banquet** 1300 at AmVets, Middletown, MD

2012 Dues are Due

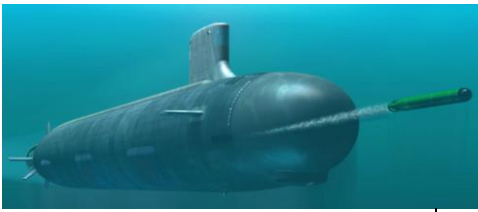
Bring to the November Meeting or send to:

Tom Samuelson

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NAME	STATUS	OWES	National	Base	PAID
ASHLEY, Maryle	ASSOC	40	20	20	
BARNES, Robert C.	LIFE	20	0	20	
BENYEDA, Paul J.	REG	40	20	20	
BLACKBURN, Jeffrey W.	REG	40	20	20	
BLOOMFIELD, Gary	REG	40	20	20	
BOOS, Donald D.	HC	10	0	10	
BOSTWICK, Dana T.	LIFE	20	0	20	
BRIGHAM, William J.	HC	10	0	10	
BUSSARD, Ray M.	LIFE	20	0	20	
CLAS, J. Robert	New HC	30	20	10	
DENTON, Thomas	Duel	20	0	20	
DUNTON, Daniel J.	REG	40	20	20	
DURHAM, Leroy P. (Bull)	HC	10	0	10	
EICHHORN, Fredrick	LIFE	20	0	20	
ENSMINGER, Jack B.	HC	10	0	10	
FADER, Jon	LIFE	20	0	20	
FERRELL, James L.	REG	40	20	20	
FERRELL, Rolland E. (Zeke)	REG	40	20	20	
FLUHARTY, Burl D.	HC	10	0	10	
FREEMIRE, Karen	ASSOC	40	20	20	
GARGULIO, Frank M. Sr.	REG	40	20	20	
GRAVER, James T.	REG	40	20	20	



GRESSLEY, Fredrick J.	LIFE	20	0	20	
GUNN, Donald G. (Pete)	Duel	20	0	20	
HARGADON Joseph M.	LIFE	20	0	20	
HARPER, Norman W. (Capt)	HC	10	0	10	
HEATER, Charles	HC	10	0	10	
HEIBEL, Richard P.	REG	40	20	20	
HENNEBERGER, Douglas W.	LIFE	20	0	20	
HERSHEY, Donald W.	REG	40	20	20	
HINDA, George Jr. (WWII)	Duel	20	0	20	
KARL II, John E.A.	REG	40	20	20	
KELLER, Fred C.	LIFE	20	0	20	
KINSINGER, Ivan	HC	10	0	10	
KLUNK, Michael A.	REG	20	20	0	
KRINER, Terry L.	HC	10	0	10	
KUHAR, Kenneth A.	REG	40	20	20	
LAMPRON, Robert L. Jr.	LIFE	20	0	20	
LENHERR, Jr., Robert S.	REG	40	20	20	
LOPP, Herbert E.	HC	10	0	10	
MARTIN, Augustua	REG	40	20	20	
McAFEE, Harry	HC	10	0	10	
McCABE, Gilbert, Sr.	REG	20	20	0	
McGUIRE, Pete	HC	10	0	10	
McMAHON, Michael	REG	40	20	20	
MERIWETHER, Keith	REG	40	20	20	
NIZIOLEK, John	REG	40	20	20	
PARKHURST, David C. Jr.	REG	40	20	20	
PLUMMER, Rudy	REG	40	20	20	
POFFENBERGER, John F.	HC	10	0	10	
REED, Alan	REG	40	20	20	
RYLAND, Ronald J	HC	10	0	10	
SCHOOK, Erick	REG	40	20	20	
SHADRACH, Charles	HC	10	0	10	
SHIRK, John D.	REG	40	20	20	
SPITTELL, Michael J.	REG	40	20	20	
STROUD, Richard	ASSOC	20	0	20	
TOOTILL, Jole	REG	40	20	20	
TRAXLER, John E.	LIFE	20	0	20	
TUCKER, James	LIFE	20	0	20	
WINDLE, Allan	HC	10	0	10	
YINGLING, Harold L.	HC	10	0	10	
YOHMAN, David	ASSOC	20	0	20	